

THE DAILY BEE.

Thursday Morning, August 7.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Mr. H. Hickman, of the Hickman Bros. Co., left for the east yesterday to lay in a fall stock of goods.

—On Ninth street, yesterday a small black and tan dog was run over by a street car and the air was filled with dog howls for a short time.

—The Gate City card company, of this city are selling very fine cabinet pictures of Blaine and Logan and Cleveland and Hendricks for five cents per pair.

—The cases of the gamblers which were set off by police court for August 6th, have been continued until August 13th, on account of the absence of Judge Savage, attorney for defendants.

—In the United States circuit court the motion to discharge the attachments in the case of the Marsh Harvester company against Manning & Hoss, was overruled by Judge Dundy.

—Marshal Cummings is very wrathful over the council's proceedings in ordering a one horse patrol wagon. He says it will be of no use and will only go out on a side hill to get stuck in the mud. He says a two horse wagon is needed and that bad.

—Yesterday the sky was hazy and the sun, as it popped through the thin layer of clouds, looked like a great ball of fire suspended in the heavens. Weather prophets say this foretells a storm which will occur within a very short time.

—The mother of the little boy who was found Tuesday at the corner of Twenty-third and Douglas streets, found her little son through reading the notice in this paper. She thinks there is no paper in this country equal to THE BEE.

—James Turner, the young colored man charged with the larceny of valuables from Julius Treitschke's place on Monday last, waived examination in the police court and was bound over in the sum of \$500. He was unable to give the required bond and was remanded to jail.

—The employees of Max Meyer & Bro's store, last evening organized a brass band which will be known as Max Meyer's band. The firm has promised the boys if they remain intact as an organization for six months that they will be presented with an appropriate uniform.

—The father of little Bruce McIntyre, who was choked to death last week and was buried on Monday, was away upon the road at the time of his son's death, and all efforts to reach him by wire were unavailing and the little boy was buried. This morning a telegram was received by the mourning wife and mother stating that her husband would be at home today. How sad a coming home will be this one.

—Mrs. Amelia S. Quinton, of Philadelphia, will address a union meeting of ladies at the Dodge street Presbyterian church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. She is the secretary of the Woman's National Indian association, and is a very talented and interesting speaker. Her subject will be something in the line of the work of the association. All ladies are cordially invited.

—The land department force of the B. & M. were shocked by the receipt of a telegram from T. H. Leavitt, auditor of the department, stating that his wife had died suddenly on Sunday, at Omaha. Mr. Leavitt had come there Saturday to accompany her to this city yesterday to a well prepared home for her reception. The sympathy of a large circle of Mr. Leavitt's acquaintances is extended to the early afflicted gentleman in his bereavement. —Lincoln News.

Pioneer Hooks.

The Pioneer Hook & Ladder company had a meeting Tuesday. The greater part of the time was consumed in talking over propositions to be made to the council. The following letter from the Merchants' hose company of Lincoln was read and received with cheers.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 29, 1884.

To the foreman and members of Hook & Ladder company No. 1 of Omaha Nebraska, Gentlemen:—We, the members of the Merchants' hose company No. 1 of Lincoln, Neb., desire to express our appreciation of the kind and thoughtful and brotherly manner in which we were received and treated during our stay in Omaha by the members of your company. Our visit and interest in the tournament of 1884 was made doubly pleasant by your constant attention to our wants, and we sincerely trust that the day is not distant when we may be able to show our appreciation and regard in a more substantial manner than by the mere expression of the same on paper. We sincerely desire that our relations may ever remain brotherly and friendly; that, as time rolls on, we may be more firmly convinced that the "brother" is the "true fellow," and that the "dark" may see the cloud that sometimes obscures the "sun" of "competing teams" for "first place" or the highest prize, may the "hook" of Omaha and the Merchants' hose of Lincoln ever grasp hands in fellowship and brotherhood. Yours sincerely, Wm. H. NEWBURY, Foreman for Merchants' hose company.

Police Court.

In police court yesterday J. W. McGinnis was arraigned for being drunk. He had but one leg and said he was a peddler and it was hard work for him to get drunk but that he had got there in good shape. It cost him \$5 and costs to settle with the judge.

C. Petite, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5 and costs. John Dankhard was up for being drunk. His wife was on hand and said that he was drunk all the time and she didn't want anything more to do with him. A general family row occurred right then and then, but the woman got the best of him, and he was fined \$5 and costs.

Ladies should reflect before using any preparation that applied to so delicate surface as the skin. Any cosmetic that at first imparts a beautifying effect and then apparently injures the skin, but in a very short time little blotches and discolorations appear on the face which conclusively show the poisonous nature of that composition. It can be safely said the most of the *two thirds* of the face powder contain these injurious ingredients. P. Z. Zoni's medicated complexion powder is not only absolutely free from all deleterious matter, but its principal ingredient is an active curative for all diseases of the skin. It has stood the test of years. Sold by all druggists. me-odyl

FUN ON SKATES.

Grand opening of the skating rink, Capital avenue, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets. Now in progress. Everybody will have a good time. Come one, come all. A. B. T. W. H. SHIELDS, Manager.

THE END OF THE PLAGUE.

The Texas Cattle Fever Gradually Disappearing From Nebraska.

The Report of Stock Losses Greatly Exaggerated.

John A. McShane, of this city, who is largely engaged in the cattle business and who has been out along the line of the Union Pacific road in western Nebraska and Montana during the Texas fever excitement, returned from his trip the early part of this week.

This gentleman was interviewed last evening by a reporter concerning this disease, the extent of its ravages, and the accounts concerning the same. It was learned from him that the statements have all been grossly exaggerated as to the number of diseased and dead cattle.

THE LOSSES FROM DISEASE.

At Ogallala only one herd numbering 60 has been attacked by the Texas fever, and of these 53 are now dead. These were a lot of yearlings shipped from Iowa last spring, and when taken with the fever were out on pasture.

At Brady's Island, Lynch and McCulloch have each lost about 40 head from herds of no great size. Their cattle also were brought from Iowa last spring. At Maxwell, out of Plummer's herd numbering 300, between 50 and 60 head have died. Their cattle were natives and had been feeding along the line of the Union Pacific road since spring.

Besides the losses mentioned above Green & Burke, out of a herd of cows shipped to Brady's Island, from Norfolk and Blair to Mr. McShane, about thirty cows were rejected as being too old. They were turned loose at this place and later were taken to a ranch north of North Platte, where seven of them have since died with the fever.

The losses not aggregating more than two hundred head are the sum total of all cattle that have died of the Texas fever in Western Nebraska during the recent excitement. A peculiar phase of this mortality also is that all the dead cattle with one exception were taken into that country from Western Iowa or Eastern Nebraska.

THE CONDITION OF OTHER HERDS.

Mr. Bratt, of the firm of John Bratt & Co., that owns a large herd on the Birdwood, sent several men from North Platte to his range for the purpose of ascertaining if his stock had become infected by the disease. This company's cattle have been for several months feeding beside Rankin's herd, which it is thought brought the fever to Brady's Island. The party returned last Sunday and reported that Bratt & Co.'s herd were free from the fever. The same party passed through Rankin's range, but found no dead cattle or traces of disease.

THE RESULT OF AN AUTOPSY.

Mr. McShane stated he was present on Friday at an autopsy of one of Searl's herd, which had died recently of the fever. The postmortem exhibited a spleen twice its normal size, the liver greatly enlarged, the bladder filled with blood and the stomach ulcerated. Besides these signs of disease, the contents of the gall were of the consistency of tar and black. These are said by old stockmen to be the always attending signs of Texas fever, which nearly all have concluded it is.

The infected herds of cattle at these points along the line of the U. P. road are out now in pasture but are kept separate. A herd of Texans also being quarantined at that point. Mr. McShane says the fear of stockmen in that country have entirely subsided and their faith in the future of western Nebraska as a cattle country remains unshaken.

SEGELKE'S CELEBRATION.

One of Omaha's Prominent Citizens Celebrates His 42nd Birthday.

William Segelke, a member of the well-known firm of Pomey & Segelke, of this city, celebrated his 42nd birthday at his residence on South Tenth street last evening. A large number of invited friends and guests were present, prominent among whom were Judge Bencke, wife and daughter, George Schmidt, wife and daughter, George Pomey, wife and daughter, Fred Stuebendorf, his wife and mother, who only last Tuesday arrived in this city from Germany. John G. Brandt and family, Ed Maurer, the members of the Stadt theatre, and Carl Rodman, the general representative of the great George Goulet Wine company, of New York City.

The evening was spent in Mr. Segelke's private garden adjoining his residence where the refreshments were served by the Misses Bencke, Schmidt, and Pomey chosen by the guests to wait upon those present. A most delightful and sociable time was had and the friends departed at a reasonable hour after wishing their host: At August 6th return to him many times more.

Badges for Fremont.

The Union Pacific has issued a beautiful satin badge, embossed in gold with the badge of the G. A. R., which it proposes to present to the members of every post of the G. A. R. attending the reunion at Fremont. The circular announcing the fact is as follows:

UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY CO., GENERAL PASSENGER OFFICE, OMAHA, NEB., August 5, 1884.

To Post Commanders, Grand Army of the Republic:

Enclosed herewith find sample reunion badge, which please accept with compliments of Union Pacific railway. The badge is intended both as an announcement of the great event at Fremont, September 1st to 6th, and a souvenir of the reunion. It will give pleasure to mail badges to all members of your post who propose going to Fremont, and I shall be under personal obligations to you if you will inform veterans in your vicinity accordingly. The Union Pacific railway will be at the service of soldiers and sailors of the rebellion and all their friends during the first week in September, and will be prepared to carry thousands to Fremont. Yours truly, J. W. MOORE, General Passenger Agent.

At Last.

The work of paving "diamond swamp" has been begun and every business house in that locality is rejoicing. Immediately upon the completion of the work it is proposed to have a jollification meeting to which everybody will be invited. Several of the parties most interested in

the completion of the work are now preparing congratulatory speeches for the occasion and there is no doubt that they will be full of expression and profound thanks to an all wise one who permits these things to be accomplished. A band has been engaged for the occasion and after the speeches a brilliant display of fireworks will take place. In fact if all is done which is promised it will be an event long to be remembered.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

Voting Places for the Republican Primaries to be Held Next Friday.

The republican primaries will be held on Friday afternoon, August 8th, to select delegates to attend the county convention which convenes in this city Monday, August 11th. The polls for the primaries will be open at 9 o'clock in the afternoon and close at 7 p. m. in the city wards, and will open at 6 p. m. and close at 8 p. m. in the country precincts.

The following places are designated as polling places:

- First ward—Slaven hotel.
- Second ward—Jo Kavan's, southwest corner of Thirtieth and Leavenworth streets.
- Third ward—Northwest corner of Twelfth and Harney.
- Fourth ward—Court house.
- Fifth ward—U. P. bakery, on Sixteenth street.
- Sixth ward—Engine house.
- Douglas precinct—Qualey school house.
- Saratoga precinct—Saratoga school house.
- Jefferson precinct—Residence of H. C. Timme.
- McArdle precinct—McArdle school house.
- Elkhorn precinct—Elkhorn school house.
- Chicago precinct—Roll's office, Elkhorn station.
- Waterloo precinct—At Waterloo station school house.
- Platte Valley precinct—Puffer's store.
- West Omaha precinct—Methodist church.
- Union precinct—At residence of H. Thomas.
- Millard precinct—Millard station school house.
- Florence precinct—Florence school house.

OPEN AIR CONCERT.

The U. P. Brass Band at Jefferson Square this Evening.

The open air concerts are very pleasant to the masses who are permitted to listen to them, and whenever a concert is announced to take place in Jefferson Square, a large crowd gathers and greatly enjoys the fine music.

Fully aware of the fact that their musical efforts are appreciated, and always being ready and anxious to give pleasure to their friends, the members of the U. P. brass band have announced another open air concert, to be given at Jefferson Square, this, Thursday evening, at half past seven o'clock.

It is not necessary to state that this concert will be fully up to the standard as the U. P. boys never give a poor one.

Mr. Louis Leader, secretary of the band, has sent in the following list of music which will be played.

- 1. Quickstep flying artillery.
- 2. Fairy land, by Metcalf.
- 3. Fife du Regiment, by Delanyette.
- 4. Quadrille waltz, by Alphonse Le Duc.
- 5. Cornet solo, the warrior's dream, by McCosh.
- 6. Anante maiden of the Lake, by Mills.
- 7. Wedding gallop, by Coates.

Equalizing the Assessments.

The city council yesterday morning began its session, sitting as a board of equalization to equalize the last general assessment of city property.

The work will be gone through by wards. The assessed valuation of real estate in each ward was found to be as follows:

- First ward.....\$ 611,710
- Second ward.....913,310
- Third ward.....1,657,870
- Fourth ward.....1,477,323
- Fifth ward.....969,475
- Sixth ward.....917,449

In addition to the ten per cent. which the county commissioners raised the valuation of the first ward, the board is now talking of raising it still higher. No complaints were filed with the board yesterday. The session will continue until next Monday.

The Ideal Coffee Pot.

Every well-regulated family uses them. Sold only by J. B. French & Co.

A person signing himself "General J. S. Briabin," has written an alleged Blaine and Logan song for the Chicago Tribune. There is no such officer in the United States army. The nearest approach to it is Major J. S. Briabin. We have a hunting belief that this Briabin is a fraud. —Denver News.

Jim Briabin a fraud! Ye gods and little fishes! General Briabin, the man of density, that compiles historic reminiscences from Appleton's Cyclopaedia and dishes up original sketches from ancient magazines, a fraud! It can not be. The gallant veteran who sheds red ink and hurls inkblasts in mortal combat before a court-martial, a fraud! It can not be. It must not be—at least not until his campaign poem has secured him promotion to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Score One for Omaha.

Tuesday after a lengthy discussion, the Lincoln city council let the contract for constructing the proposed works in that city to A. L. Strang & Co., of this city.

The system which Mr. Strang proposed to put in will be the stand pipe system and he will use the Knowles pump, which is the one now in use in Council Bluffs.

W. C. T. U. Notice.

Meeting of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Thursday, August 7, at 2:30 p. m., in First M. E. Church. A full attendance is requested.

L. G. CHARLTON.

Died.

FISHER—At Brady Island, August 6th. John A. Fisher, aged 34 years.

Funeral will take place on Monday August 6, at 3 p. m., from the residence of M. H. Hoerner, northwest corner of Hausman park.

CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

An Omaha Physician Arrested on a Serious Charge.

Young Houfek Alleged to Have Died from Malpractice.

Yesterday afternoon Henry Durham, a physician living at 1724 Douglas street, was brought before Judge Bencke charged with manslaughter for the killing of James Houfek.

From statements of the doctors and witnesses for the state, it appears that James Houfek, a boy about fifteen years old, was brought in from the country to his home on South Thirtieth street last Friday, at which time he was suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Dr. Durham was called in and prescribed acetic for his patient in doses of twenty grains each, to be taken every hour until the fever should be reduced and stated he could not return before noon of Saturday as he was moving. At the appointed hour the doctor returned and found his patient dead.

The attendants of Houfek say that after taking four doses he had become so low that they resolved to give him no more medicine. He lingered until noon of Saturday, when he died. The parents of the boy thinking his death might have been caused by prescribing the wrong medicine or giving an overdose, went to the druggist where the prescription was filled and there learned that from one to five drops of this narcotic is a dose for an adult. The mother of the boy yesterday determined the effect of this medicine took fifteen drops and was soon so prostrated that medical aid was called in. Dr. Durham was then sent for and was shown his prescription and also what the books say is a dose of acetic. It is said the doctor seized the prescription and started for the city when he was apprehended and held until a policeman took him into custody.

Dr. Durham does not deny prescribing twenty grains but stated there are two kinds of acetic, the British and the American. The former he says is the much weaker of the two and the kind he has been accustomed to use. It appears he did not mention the British and the American was given.

It was also charged that the defendant was not a registered physician and upon examination it was found he had filed his certificate last Monday. Mr. Durham says he has been a practicing physician for four years and graduated from Rush Medical college in the class of 1880. He came to Omaha from Crete about two years ago. It was learned he had practiced in Houfek's family and was considered by its members as a good physician. The examination was continued until this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The defendant was placed under \$1,000 bonds, which he furnished and was released.

Thanks of the G. A. R.

At a meeting of the delegates and representatives of the Department of Nebraska, Grand Army of the Republic, held on the special train of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad en route to Minneapolis, at which Comrade H. E. Palmer was chairman, it was

Resolved, That the most sincere and heartfelt thanks of this department are due and hereby tendered to the officers of the C. M. & St. P. railroad for the splendid courtesy extended to us on our way to the national encampment, G. A. R., at Minneapolis, in a special train, and for the kind and earnest efforts in the interests of our order, as well as for his road, and for his especially watchful and thoughtful care of us on this trip. We commend him and his road to the traveling public everywhere, satisfied that they cannot fall into better hands.

Resolved, That the copy of these resolutions be furnished the Nebraska daily papers, with the request that they be published, and that copies be furnished the general offices of the company, and that an engraved copy be furnished our worthy comrade, A. Allen.

JNO. C. BORNELL, S. J. ALEXANDER, Committee. T. S. CLARKSON.

Jackson's Embezzlement.

In police court yesterday Wm. P. Sessions filed a complaint against George S. Jackson, charging him with embezzlement. The complaint alleges that on the 20th day of November plaintiff gave to the defendant the sum of \$10 to pay a bill then due against plaintiff, and that the defendant did not put the money to the use intended, but spent it for his own pleasures viz. got drunk with it. Jackson acknowledged having spent the money for whisky, and wrote a letter to Sessions in which he requested him to never speak of the matter again. Sessions did speak of the matter, however, and now proposes to prosecute Jackson to the full extent of the law. Since meeting the above the case has been settled.

Meeting of Citizens' League.

An interesting meeting of the Citizens' League of Omaha was held last night in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, and speeches were made by the president, Dr. Leisenring, Rev. C. W. Savidge, Rev. W. C. Copeland, O. F. Davis, Samuel Hawver and others. Action was taken in regard to securing an increased membership, plans of action and other important matters of the league were discussed.

The league will meet again on the first Tuesday of next month, at which time regular monthly meeting to the second Tuesday of each month. This arrangement will, it is thought, cause the meetings to be more easily attended by the business men of the city, of whom many are interested in the workings of the league.

Even the Dead Come Over.

A few weeks since a floater was taken from the river near the bridge and Coroner Maul held an inquest upon the body. In the trousers leg was fastened a fish spear. It was now ascertained that the body had been found about twelve miles above Council Bluffs, on the Iowa side, and that the parties who found it fastened it with the spear while they notified the coroner of the fact. The coroner returned with them but upon reaching the place where the body had been left, it was found that it had weighed anchor, slipped its cable and floated down the stream.

It was a very rainy day, and the coroner and his companions were obliged to drive in a roundabout way, nearly two-

ty miles, to reach the place, and consequently were drenched to the skin and of course were not highly pleased at finding "no stiff." It is said that the coroner was so exasperated at losing his game, that he empaneled a jury and held an inquest upon the spot where the floater had been, without even seeing the body.

PERSONAL.

Hon. L. W. Osborn, of Blair, is in the city. H. A. Spurr, of Creston, is at the Metropolitan.

W. P. Saunders, of Beatrice, is at the Metropolitan. Thos. Price, of Lincoln, is quartered at the Metropolitan.

James Felan, of David City, is at the Metropolitan. J. H. Hamilton, of York, is stopping at the Metropolitan.

F. E. Barton, of Blair, is registered at the Metropolitan.

Wm. W. Woodward, of Dakota City, is registered at the Metropolitan.

Richard W. Wallis, of Chicago, is at the Metropolitan.

P. M. Butler, of West Brooklyn, Mass., is at the Metropolitan.

Rudolph Hartz, of Davenport, Iowa, is quartered at the Metropolitan.

Mr. Ezra Millard is at home again, after quite an extended tour through the east.

Miss Jennie McCabe, of Hastings, is visiting with her sisters, Misses Katis and May, in this city.

Mr. Chas. A. Swetland, of the New York Hotel Gazette, and wife are in the city and are stopping at the Millard.

Fred Rueping, of the firm of Rueping, Bolts & Co., returned yesterday from a business trip to Lincoln.

Prof. Harry Irvine, leader of the Musical Union orchestra, is quite ill, which fact his many friends will regret to learn.

Mr. A. Freeman and daughter, Miss Sallie Freeman, left yesterday for Buffalo, N. Y., to visit friends and relatives.

General Frederick went east last evening for a brief trip, during which he will attend the reunion of the Pennsylvania soldiers at Gettysburg. Mrs. Frederick will accompany him on his return.

Mr. Blaes and D. B. Hernan, Blair, George P. Housworth, Plattsmouth, H. Bostwick, Hastings, W. D. Hill, Beatrice, Jno. R. Hummel, Lincoln, and R. Fuller, Fullerton, registered yesterday at the Paxton.

Mr. Samuel Shears, landlord of the Millard hotel, and wife, returned last evening from a three weeks' trip through the east. During their absence they were called upon to perform the painful duty of attending the funeral of Mr. Shears' aged mother, who died a few hours before her arrival at her home.

George L. Truitt, Fairmont, J. G. Dudley, D. L. Lowell and N. B. Putnam, Lincoln, Harry White, York, J. W. Love, Fremont, J. Wesley Tucker, Valentine, Thomas Harlan, Will G. Jones and J. W. McClellan, Fullerton, W. R. Dalrymple, Cozad, S. O. Heath, Plum Creek, and H. C. Bleasdale, Ogallala, were at the Millard yesterday.

Mr. Frank H. Koesters, of the freight auditor's office of the B. & M. R. R., left yesterday on an extended tour east, and will visit among other places Cincinnati, New York, Boston and the Niagara Falls. Mr. Koesters is a great favorite with the hook and ladder boys, being a prominent member of the pomper corps belonging to company No. 1.

Lieutenant Lewis Merriam, 4th U. S. Infantry, stationed at Fort Niobrara, who took the medal at the Leavenworth contest last year, also the department silver medal and the gold medal at Fort Omaha, and Lieutenant W. P. Burnham, captain of the 6th U. S. Infantry, are in the city attending the rifle contest, the guests of N. J. Burnham, Esq.

LAID TO REST.

Rev. William McCandlish Burial Services Held Yesterday.

The burial services of Rev. William McCandlish were held from the family residence at Park avenue and Leavenworth street. The funeral was attended by many members of his church, and also of other churches in the city.

The services were opened by prayer by Rev. C. W. Savidge, of the First Presbyterian church. Several passages of scripture were next read by W. J. Harsha, of the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Harsha, of Bellevue college, then spoke briefly and was followed by Rev. G. T. Crossman, the synodical minister. The services were closed by prayer by Rev. J. B. Stewart, of the St. Paul Methodist church.

At the grave a bunch of beautiful white flowers and a sheaf of wheat were placed upon the casket. O. H. Bellow, O. F. Davis, Levi Kennedy, P. L. Perrin, Howard Kennedy and W. J. Wilshans were pallbearers.

On Sunday morning next memorial services will be held in the First Presbyterian church.

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A WICKED ADULTERATION.

Eleven Per Cent of Tartrate of Lime Discovered in Price's Baking Powder.

Analysis of Price's Baking Powder, of Chicago, shows:

LIME..... 3.53 per ct.
AMMONIA..... 1.05 per ct.
Starch..... 19.00 per ct.

Prof. Habishaw, of New York, found the following in Price's Powder:

TARTRATE OF LIME..... 11.85 per ct.

Aside from the inferiority of a powder containing a useless substance equaling about one-eighth of its entire weight (and which is the cause of the great lack of strength of Price's Baking Powder as shown by the tests of the Government Chemists), there is to be considered the serious consequences that may arise from taking this large amount of lime into the system.

Lime cannot be decomposed by heat, and is not eliminated in mixing or baking, and therefore all of this enormous proportion, as found in Price's Baking Powder, remains in the bread, biscuit, or cake with which it is mixed, and is taken into the stomach.

By the application of heat to lime carbonic acid gas is driven off, and there is left quick-lime, a caustic so powerful that it is used by tanner to eat the hair from hides of animals, and in dissecting-rooms to quickly rot the flesh from the bones of dead subjects.

Lime mixed with starch (and both are found in Price's Powder) will produce a ferment. The process is not quick, and does not take place until the food in which the baking powder is used has been some time in the stomach. Indigestion, dyspepsia, and more serious disorders result.